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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ehrhardt, et al.

Docket No.: 7057 US

Serial No.: 09/776,040

Art Unit: 2174

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Examiner: Ke, Peng

For: Setting up a Communication Procedure between Instances and a Protocol Tester
Using the Method

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following remarks in response to Examiner's Office Action dated December 10, 2008, which Action is made final, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims.

The pending Claims are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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